

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/750,404

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to papers filed on 02/23/06 and interviewed on 03/30/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,4-6,8,10-14,16-23,25-28,30-33 and 35.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 December 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying Indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 2006-04-04
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

2. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Shannen C. Delaney on March 30, 2006 to amend claims 25, 27, 30, 32, and 35, and cancel claims 24, 29, 34, and 36-42 as stated below:

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24. (Cancelled).

25. (Currently Amended) A method for generating a unique subordinate resource name, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying a subordinate resource and a related superior resource;

ascertaining the name of said superior resource;

truncating said superior resource name to form a truncated name;

obtaining a counter number from a global counter;

selecting a unique number by the global counter for each subordinate resource of a plurality of subordinate resources related to the superior resource;

appending said ~~counter number~~ unique number to said truncated name to form an appended name; and

assigning said appended name to said subordinate resource.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25, further comprising:

incrementing the global counter for each additional subordinate resource related to said superior resource to obtain a unique counter number.

29. (Cancelled).

30. (Currently Amended) An apparatus to generate a unique subordinate resource name, said apparatus comprising the steps of:

means for identifying a subordinate resource and a related superior resource;

means for ascertaining the name of said superior resource;

means for truncating said superior resource name to form a truncated name;

means for obtaining a counter number from a global counter;

means for selecting a unique number by the global counter for each subordinate resource of a plurality of subordinate resources related to the superior resource;

means for appending said ~~counter number~~ unique number to said truncated name to form an appended name; and

means for assigning said appended name to said subordinate resource.

32. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 30, further comprising:

means for incrementing the global counter for each additional subordinate

resource related to said superior resource to obtain a unique counter number.

34. (Cancelled).

35. (Currently Amended) A server, comprising:

a first superior resource, the superior resource selected from a plurality of superior resources, the first superior resource having a name;

a first subordinate resource related to the superior resource, the first subordinate resource selected from a plurality of subordinate resources;

means for truncating said first superior resource name to form a truncated name;

a global counter to produce a globally unique number;

said global counter selecting said globally unique number for each subordinate resource of said plurality of subordinate resources;

means for appending said globally unique number to said truncated name to form an appended name; and

means for assigning said appended name to said first subordinate resource to generate a unique subordinate resource name for said first subordinate resource.

36. (Cancelled).

37. (Cancelled).

38. (Cancelled).

39. (Cancelled).

40. (Cancelled).

41. (Cancelled).

42. (Cancelled).

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3. Pursuant to MPEP 606.01, the title has been changed to read:

-- A SYSTEM USING TRUNCATED SUPERIOR RESOURCE NAME AND
UNIQUE COUNTER NUMBER OBTAINED FROM A GLOBAL COUNTER
FOR GENERATING A UNIQUE SUBORDINATE RESOURCE NAME --

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

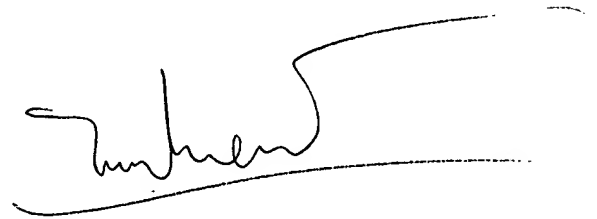
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Le H. Luu whose telephone number is 571-272-3884. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00am - 4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rupal Dharra can be reached on 571-272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Le Hien Luu', is written over a horizontal line.

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